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2364/400 (D 1321 US)International Application No. International Filing Date Priority Date Claimed
PCT/EP00/02441 20 March 2000 19 March 1999Title of Invention: METHOD FOR ENHANCING AND/OR IMPROVING PLANT GROWTH AND/OR YIELD OR
MODIFYING PLANT ARCHITECTUREApplicant (s) for DO/EO/US: DE VEYLDER, Lieven, BOUDOLF, Veronique Katrijne Cecile
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Applicant herewith submits to the DO/EO/US the following items under 35 U.S.C. 371:

1. This express request to immediately begin national examination procedures
(35 U.S.C. 371 (f)) and based on preliminary amendment submitted herewith.

2. The U.S. National Fee (35 U.S.C. 371 (c) (1)) and other fees as follows:

CLAIMS	(1) FOR	(2) NUMBER FILED	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) RATE	(5) CALCULATIONS
	TOTAL CLAIMS	47 - (20)	27	X\$ 18	\$486
	INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	1 - (3)	0	X\$ 80	\$0
	MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (S) (if applicable)			X\$270	\$270
BASIC NATIONAL FEE (37 CFR 1.492 (a) (1)-(5)):					
[] International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.482) _____ \$ _____					
[] No international preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.482) but international search fee (37 CFR 1.445 (a) (2)) paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.445 (a) (2)) _____ \$ _____					
[] Neither international preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) nor international search fee (37 CFR 1.445 (a) (2)) paid to USPTO. _____ \$ _____					
[] International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.482) and all claims satisfied provisions of PCT Article 33 (2) to(4) _____ \$ _____					
[X] For filing with EPO or JPO search report. \$860.00 \$ 860.00					
Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the National fee or oath or Declaration later than [] 20 [X] 30 mos. from the earliest Claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.482 (f)) 130.00					
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS = \$1,746.00					
Reduction by $\frac{1}{2}$ for filing by small entity, if applicable. \$ 873.00 (Note 37 CFR 1.9, 1.27, 1.28.)					
SUBTOTAL + \$ 873.00					
Processing fee of \$ for furnishing the English Translation Later than [] 20 [] 30 mos. from the earliest claimed Priority date (37 CFR 1.482 (f))					
TOTAL NATIONAL FEE \$ \$ 873.00					
TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED \$ \$ 873.00					
a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of \$873.00 to cover the above fee is enclosed.					
b. [] Please charge our Deposit Account No. _____ in the amount of \$ _____ to cover the above fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.					
c. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 14-1138. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.					

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3. A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371 (c) (2))
 a. [] is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
 b. [] is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).
 c. [X] has been transmitted by the International Bureau.

4. [] A translation of the International Application into English (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(2)).

5. Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c) (3)):
 a. [] are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
 b. [] have been transmitted by the International Bureau.
 c. [] have not been made; however, the limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
 d. [X] have not been made and will not be made.

6. [] A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c) (3)).

7. [X] An unsigned oath or declaration of the inventor (35 U.S.C. 371 (c) (4)).

8. [] A translation of the Annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c) (5)).

9. [] An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.

10. [] An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.

11. [X] A Preliminary Amendment.

12. [X] Copy of Preliminary Examination Report.

13. [X] Courtesy copy of International Application as filed.

14. The above checked items are being transmitted
 a. [] before the 18th month publication.
 b. [] after publication and the Article 20 communication but before 20 months from the priority date.
 c. [X] by 30 months and a proper demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19th month from the earliest claimed priority date.

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Certificate is attached to the Preliminary Examination Report (8 pages) of the above-named application.

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